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- I. A list of patents (and attached Form PTO-1449).
- II. General Remarks.

A copy of each of the following listed patents is enclosed herewith.

**I. PATENTS**

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Patentee(s)</u>
3,670,464	June 20, 1972	Cutter
3,736,707	June 5, 1973	Neufeld

3,815,298	June 11, 1974	Pope
4,155,967	May 22, 1979	South et al.
4,324,074	Apr. 13, 1982	South et al.
4,646,659	Mar. 3, 1987	Roy
4,694,620	Sep. 22, 1987	Pope
4,697,392	Oct. 6, 1987	Silzle
5,647,074	Jul 15, 1987	White, Jr. et al.
5,918,438	July 6, 1999	South

#### **II. GENERAL REMARKS**

It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents be given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.


No inferences should be drawn that the listed patents represent a comprehensive investigation, or that any material disclosed is equivalent to the subject invention. The cited documents disclose numerous specific features. There has been no attempt to list each and every feature disclosed by each document. The Examiner is requested to review the documents and determine the extent of the materiality of the document disclosures with respect to the present invention.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-3,670,464	06-20-1972	Cutter	
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		US-4,646,659	03-13-1987	Roy	
		US-4,694,620	09-22-1987	Pope	
		US-4,697,392	10-06-1987	Silzle	
		US-5,647,074	07-15-1997	White, Jr. et al.	
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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